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## FIX DOLLAR AS MINIMUM RATE

AT THE MEETING of the council and representatives of the Knight Sugar company last night, \$1.00 was fixed as a minimum flat rate for electric consumers. No connections will be made for less than a dollar per month. The system will gradually be placed on a meter basis. The only point at issue is that of working out a right ratio of measurement in the terms of watts and its equivalent in C. P. light. On this point there was some heated argument between Mayor O'Brien and Ray Knight. Geo. W. Green's suggestion that it be talked in order to get more evidence, was finally adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman left Monday morning for a visit to British Columbia and Washington points. They have relatives residing on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lambert Pack left this week for a short visit to Utah.

At the last meeting of the city council there were in attendance Mayor O'Brien and Aldermen Alfred Dahl, Fisher, Court and Salmon.

\$10 REWARD—For Recovery of 2 Black colts coming three, branded on right shoulder. Return to Cards Livery Barn.

## "The Passing Show"

At the Raymond Opera House Saturday, Feb. 17, "The Passing Show," will be presented by a company of twenty people, directed by George H. Brewerton. The show is being put on by the first ward M.L.A. and is the first time here that amateurs have attempted a musical comedy revue. The show is made-up of clean, modern vaudeville acts, and is concluded by a musical extravaganza in which pretty girls, haunting melodies and funny chatter play the big part. The finale will be a grand patriotic tableaux. Some of the Song hits introduced in "The Passing Show," are Yaka Hula Hula, Dula, If I Knock the L Out of Kelly, There's a Little Bit of Bed in Every Good Little Girl, My Sweet Adair, Bubbles from "High Jinks," Pretty Baby, My Bird of Paradise, etc. Book your seats at the Pharmacy early next week.

## WINS BELGIAN HONOR CROSS



**VICTOR MUSCHE,**  
Nephew of Leo Van Assel of Raymond, who was recently awarded the Cross of Honor by King Albert of Belgium. The young hero was decorated for capturing ten Hunns and driving them into camp at the point of the bayonet. He is as far as known, the only Belgian from Alberta to be awarded the cross.

## Alfred Would Have A City Beautiful

The salary of Supt. Powell was increased \$10 per month. It might be noted that whatever Mr. Powell earns when working for others outside of the municipality is turned into the treasury of the town.

Secretary Kimball was given permission to attend the agricultural fair's convention at Calgary.

Ald Salmon reported a dangerous condition of stove piping in the business district, and instructions were given to have the pipes immediately adjusted.

It was decided to rigidly enforce the curfew bylaw.

Ald. Alfred brought in a splendid piece of legislation when he asked the town council to take the initiative in a Tree Planting propaganda. He thought a row of trees should be planted on each side of Broadway from the canal to Railway street. The other members spoke enthusiastically in support of this, and the suggestion will be adoption.

## Stake Conference Opens Today

Quarterly conference will be held here today and tomorrow. The musical program announced by Mr. Strong for today's services include the Hallelujah Chorus, organ solo, by Mr. Mitchell, and the anthems, I Will Exalt Thee by Forster, and Saviour Break an Evening Blessing by Kratz. Tomorrow the program will be as follows:

The Earth is the Lord's by E. H. Parker.

Tenor solo, Leo M. Coombs.

Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Leroy, soloist, Mrs. Nilsson.

Unto Thee, Our God, Gabriel, Arise, Shine.

The stake M. L. A. conduct tomorrow night's service when the following will be rendered:

Talk, a gospel theme, Mark H. Borsen.

Reading, Ethelyn Young.

Instrumental, Mr. Mitchell.

Current Events, F. Steele.

Solo, Wess McMullen.

Talk, Mrs. Gordon.

Vocal Solo, Miss Ransom.

## OBITUARY

The Toole Bulletin says: Toole lost another of the handcart pioneers when death summoned Mrs. Martha Browning Smith Hoggie to her reward yesterday morning at ten o'clock at her home on south Second West Street. Her death which was due to old age came peacefully after a short illness of about a week.

Mrs. Hoggie was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on July 16, 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. She came to America with her parents in 1853, coming direct to Utah, crossing the plains with ox teams.

She was married to John Hoggie in Toole on May 24, 1860, and was the mother of fifteen children of whom nine, eight sons and one daughter survive her as follows: John of Montpelier, Idaho, Adam, James and George of Raymond Alberta, Canada, Andrew of Baker City, Ore., Robert who left Toole a short time ago for the north-west, David of Toole and Mrs. Richard Skouson of Mesa, Ariz.

She also leaves to survive her, twenty seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Wallace Cowley, of the Layton Sugar company, and formerly a foreman at the local factory, is here looking after the interests of the Knight Sugar company in the dismantling of the plant.

## First Scout Rally Was Real Success

Raymond people were given an opportunity last Sunday evening in the first ward chapel of becoming familiar with the Boy Scout movement, its ideals and aims. The first rally of local scouts took place that night, the church being crowded to the doors. The scouts were present in their new uniforms, badges and colors, and acquitted themselves with dignity and honor. "Be Prepared," the scout motto was exemplified in the program as there was not one hitch in the entire exercises.

Pres. F. C. Steele of the first ward Y.M.M.I.A., was in charge of the meeting, and local Scout Master Robbins and Asst. Scout Master Meldrum had charge of the boys. Addresses were delivered by Scout Commissioner Z. N. Skouson and Dist. Scout Master Weaver. Devos Wolff read a splendid paper from Provincial Secretary Baxter, of Calgary. The scouts sang several rousing choruses, and repeated the scout Law and Promise. They also gave an interesting demonstration in semi-four signalling.

The rally was an enthusiastic one, the movement getting away to a good start. About fifty of the boys have taken the oath and have organized themselves into patrols and elected their leaders.

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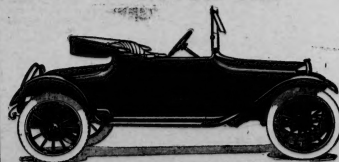
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F. C. STEELE, Editor

There are two all-absorbing questions confronting the people of Canada today. Beside them all other questions dwindle into insignificance. They are first, her war policy, and second, preparation for meeting the problems which will present themselves when peace comes. The statesmen of Canada have these two problems to solve, and the people of Canada look to them for a statesmanlike solution. Thus when members of parliament so far forget themselves and the grave responsibility reposed in them, as to play the party game in the hour of national stress, they no longer deserve the confidence of the people. There are foolish and undignified utterances even on the floor of the house, for instance the Turritt charges against Premier Borden. But as a rule the leaders of our public life, both Conservative and Liberal, are men with the loftiest patriotic sentiments. They are of one mind—if they are truly British—that Canada must bear her full share of the war burden. There is no turning back. The winning of the war, and economic reconstruction, are the two great issues. All other are comparatively of small moment.

Raymond is not in darkness because she "loves darkness rather than light," but because she cannot help herself.

The negotiations between the Knight Sugar company and the city regarding the lighting system are progressing favorably. The two parties now understand each other, and with the clearing-up of a few points the matter will be agreeably adjusted.

America is with us. The severance of diplomatic relations Germany by President Wilson, although expected, came with startling abruptness. What real effect it will have on the war is problematical but this much is sure, the bonds of race, religion and ideals which are common to both the British Empire and the great republic to the south, will grow infinitely stronger as a result of America's manly action.

The meter system of electric lighting is the best for producer and consumer. Meters should be installed in as many homes and business houses as possible. Much of the trouble would in this way be overcome. As to the all-night service the Leader still maintains that it means a big wastage of energy which could be advantageously utilized in the day-time. Street lights in remote parts of the town are not needed at after 1 o'clock. We country folk should all be in bed by that hour. However, there is considerable opposition to this change, and we understand it will not be pressed by the company.

"Tess of the Storm Country," a simple but elegant story of love and sacrifice among the simple fisher-folk of the Atlantic seaboard was played to a large audience here Tuesday evening by the Oliver Eckhardt company. The play is a very good one, and its treatment was all that could be desired.

Bishop James E. Ellison, of Lethbridge, is expected to arrive here shortly.

Some of the water consumers have been shut off from the main on account of a bad break at the stand pipe. It is now being repaired, and they will have the water turned on again shortly.

Work is progressing on the electric light plant just as fast as weather conditions will permit, but it cannot be stated exactly when the lights will be on. It is hoped the company will bend every effort to have the plant in operation soon, as the endurance of the public is being sorely taxed.

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**Affirmative Won In  
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"The best M.L.A. debate ever held in the Taylor stake," was how one of the judges described the debate held in the first ward last Tuesday evening, when the affirmative team won in arguing the following question: Resolved, that Anglo-Saxon nations should have a system of Compulsory Military Training.

The judges, V. L. Tanner, Wm. Reid and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, brought in a decision two for the affirmative and one against, showing that the debate was close. The victorious speakers were John H. Blackmore and Miss Ella Milner, and their opponents, Thomas J. O'Brien and Miss Hazel Allen. The arguments were deftly and clearly brought out and logically sustained, while the shattering rhetoric of the negative Gladstones was often biting but always fair. It was a great debate, and the interest of the audience was aroused to a high pitch. Both sides did splendidly.

The critic, George T. Wride, while commending the high order of the discussion and the clean way in which it was conducted, deprecated the small attendance. He was non-plussed that the public should evince such a shameful lack of interest in such a vital subject. Bp. Alfred acted as chairman.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH  
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

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